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CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN
THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. AKSS
Sevanchala, Post-Kanas
Dist. Puri, Orissa-752017
India
Tel: (91) 675 493 245
Fax: (91) 674 400 599
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes social, economic, cultural and political improvement at the local level. Concentrates on women's empowerment, agricultural development, health and sanitation. Provides training and income generation activities for women.

[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

2. Arab Urban Development Institute
P O Box 6892
Riyadh 11452
Saudi Arabia
Tel: (9661) 441 8100/441 9158/441 9876
Fax: (9661) 441 8235
Established: 1980
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on environment and sustainable development focusing on desertification as a priority area. The organization is committed to strengthening national action programmes aimed at combatting desertification.

3. Asociacion Vida Sana
Clot 39
Barcelona 08018
Spain
Tel: (343) 245 0661
Fax: (343) 265 2445
Established: 1981
Membership: National and Latin American

Activities relevant to the Committee: Collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations concentrating on organic farming projects. Assists post-graduate courses stressing the connection between industrial farming and desertification. Pioneered the organic farming movement in Spain. Organizes yearly, the "Green Week" in Madrid.

4. Association Malienne pour la Protection et le Développement de l'Environnement au Sahel (AMPRODE/SAHEL)
B.P. 5017
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 58 36
Fax: (223) 22 72 85
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages and restores partially degraded land. Creates wind-barriers, vegetation growth, and small dams to prevent soil erosion and conserve water. Incorporates the drilling of wells for water conservation in village projects. Assists the technical capacity of women in forming co-operative vegetation lots.

5. Association pour la Protection de la Nature (A.P.N. Sahel)
B.P. 90
Djibo
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 310 654
Fax: (226) 310 654
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages programmes to protect existing forested areas and implements programmes of reforestation in certain regions. Raises awareness on combatting bush-fires and deforestation. Organizes meetings on protection of the environment.

6. Centre for Overseas Research and Development (CORD)
University of Durham
Department of Geography, Science Site, South Road
Durham DH1 3LE
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 91) 374 2495
Fax: (44 91) 374 2495
E-mail: r.w.dutton@durham.ac.uk
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Currently engaged in a long-term project examining aspects of desertification and arid land resource management in north-east Jordan. Plans a 3-year desertification and rural resource management project in the Syrian region. With FAO assistance, plans a technical cooperation programme in semi-arid North-east Brazil.

7. Climate Network Africa
P O Box 76406
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 545 241/545 242
Fax: (254 2) 559 122
E-Mail: CNA@ELCI.gn.apc.org
Established: 1991
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: This network aims to increase the policy-analytical and networking capacities of Africans, specifically on desertification, by engaging policy analysts to work full-time for three years on the INCD process.

8. Development Centre International
House 436 Road 2, 1st floor
Baitul Aman Housing Society
Adabor, Shymoli
Dhaka - 1207
Bangladesh
Tel: (880 2) 317 166
Fax: (880 2) 815 548 Attn. DCI
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages local populations to build up a self-controlled, cooperative-based, production-oriented rural economy to create capital resources for the promotion of economic self-reliance. In particular, aims to encourage the empowerment of women in horticultural and agricultural programmes.

9. International Juridical Organisation for Environment and Development
Via Barberini 3
Rome 00187
Italy
Tel: (39 6) 474 2117
Fax: (39 6) 474 5779
Established: 1964
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Prepares projects in cooperation with UN agencies on legal aspects of the Convention in relation to national legislation by examining the instruments potential for ensuring sound natural resource management. Creates awareness of the Convention through publications.

10. Jeunesse Pionniere Rurale
B.P. 12515
Lome
Togo
Tel: (228) 27 51 73
Fax: not given
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages the rural youth to undertake agricultural and reforestation activities and encourages the development of rural handicrafts. Promotes the integration of women in rural development programmes. Distributes information on protection of the environment.

11. Jeunesse Sans Frontières (JEUSAF)
BP. 6912 New-Bell
Douala
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 402 602
Fax: (237) 432 917
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Co-ordinates a youth network in the Central African sub-region sensitizing youth on the protection of the environment and in particular, the reduction of soil erosion. Organizes forums of exchange between local youth and others world-wide.

12. KWIA Support Group For Indigenous Peoples
Breughelstraat 31
2018 Antwerpen
Belgium
Tel: (32 3) 218 84 88
Fax: (32 3) 230 45 40
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides support to indigenous organizations in their lobbying efforts towards national governments and international institutions. Encourages and supports indigenous efforts in the sustainable management of fragile ecosystems including natural deserts, through protection of traditional land rights.

13. Reseau D'Experts Volontaires (R.E.V)
BP. 6912 New-Bell
Douala
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 40 26 02
Fax: (237) 43 29 17
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Contributes to the identification, elaboration and follow up of projects with the aim of enhancing the participatory approach. Provides local technical assistance to reduce the use of excessive foreign technical assistance. Undertaking a case-study on a methodological participative approach in programmes.

14. Restoration of Environment Against Distress (READ)
P O Box 349
Mbita, South Nyanga
Kenya
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes awareness on environment and development by facilitating the implementation of Agenda 21, Chapter 36. Concentrates specifically on issues related to the restoration of the environment against various threats, such as desertification and deforestation in the South Nyanza district.

15. Save the Children - Burkina Faso
B.P. 642
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 30 64 38
Fax: (226) 30 64 38
Established: 1977
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts village and school forestry programmes in northern and central Burkina Faso. Provides training in improved agricultural techniques, including crop rotation, in-line tilling, intercropping, agroforestry, anti-erosion methods and sustainable land-use management.

16. SOS-Sahel International France
94 rue Saint-Lazare
Paris 75442 Cedex 09
France
Tel: (33 1) 42 85 08 44
Fax: (33 1) 45 96 07 15
Established: 1976
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes campaigns to raise awareness on problems in the Sahel. Raises funds to assist projects aimed at combatting desertification and empowering rural communities. Supports the work of local women aimed at increasing local food production.

17. South-South Solidarity
C-17, Community Centre (Top Floor)
Safdarjung Development Area
New Delhi-110016
India
Tel: (011) 685 1862/ 685 5363
Fax: (011) 685 5363
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Builds and strengthens networks of NGOs in an effort to promote inter-regional exchanges and understanding, thereby enhancing south-south solidarity amongst NGOs. Promotes alternative and people-based solutions to development problems.

18. The Together Foundation
55 East 75th Street
New York, NY 10021
United States of America
Tel: (212) 628 1939
Fax: (212) 628 4265
Established: 1989
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Operates TogetherNet, a worldwide, public computer information service on environment, development and humanitarian affairs. Provides participants in the INCD process with relevant documentation and statements in electronic format.